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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as requested below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*In the Specification*

Please insert the following paragraph at line 1 of page 1 of the specification, after the title:

## REMARKS

## CONCLUSION

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the specification:**

The following paragraph has been inserted at page 1, line 1, after the title:

**-- Related Applications**

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE", filed on December 5, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. MMI-008-1), the contents of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.--